



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6441**

LCO No. 2226

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. STILLMAN, 38<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE PASS ALONG OF FEDERAL COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE STATE SUPPLEMENT TO THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that on and after July 1, 2001, the Commissioner
- 3 of Social Services shall increase the unearned income disregard for
- 4 recipients of the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security
- 5 Income Program by an amount equal to the annual cost-of-living
- 6 increase provided under the federal Supplemental Security Income
- 7 Program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow recipients of the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income Program to receive any federal cost-of-living adjustments without a corresponding decrease in state supplement benefits.